

## SUPREME COURT OF WASHINGTON

DAVID T. MCDONALD, ET AL.,

Petitioners,

v.

SECRETARY OF STATE SAM REED, ET  
AL.

Respondents.

NO.

DECLARATION OF TERRI ROOK IN  
SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR WRIT  
OF MANDAMUS

I, Terri Rook, declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of Washington  
that the following is true and correct:

1. I am over the age of 18, am competent to be a witness herein, and make this  
declaration based on my own personal knowledge.

2. I have voted regularly and continuously in Presidential elections since  
becoming eligible.

DECLARATION OF TERRI ROOK IN  
SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR WRIT OF  
MANDAMUS - 1

[SL043380(1).158]

Perkins Cole LLP  
1201 Third Avenue, Suite 4800  
Seattle, Washington 98101-3099  
Phone: (206) 359-8000  
Fax: (206) 359-9000

1 3. I have previously voted at the polls on Election Day. For the first time this  
2 year, I requested and received an absentee ballot. While I had moved apartment units within  
3 my building, I received my absentee ballot at my new apartment without difficulty. After I  
4 received my absentee ballot, I filled in, signed, and mailed my ballot in plenty of time for it  
5 to reach King County before this year's election.  
6  
7  
8  
9

10 4. I was unaware that there were any problems with my ballot until Democratic  
11 Party staffers informed me that my ballot had not been counted. I would not have known  
12 that there was a problem with my ballot unless the Democratic Party had contacted me. I  
13 was upset that my vote had not been counted and wanted to remedy the situation. Thus, they  
14 came to my home on or about the evening of November 16, and had me sign documents to  
15 ensure my vote would be counted in this year's election.  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22

23 5. I have since been informed by the Party that the paperwork I filled out to  
24 ensure my ballot was counted was rejected by King County because the documentation I  
25 provided was delivered on November 17. I still want my vote to be counted in this election.  
26  
27  
28

29 6. I was the person who signed the absentee ballot oath on the envelope.  
30  
31

32 DATED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2004 in Bellevue, Washington.  
33  
34  
35  
36  
37  
38  
39  
40  
41  
42  
43  
44  
45  
46  
47

  
Terri Rook

DECLARATION OF TERRI ROOK IN  
SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR WRIT OF  
MANDAMUS - 2

[SL043380(1), 158]

Perkins Cole LLP  
1201 Third Avenue, Suite 4800  
Seattle, Washington 98101-3099  
Phone: (206) 359-8000  
Fax: (206) 359-9000